

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**TYLER DIVISION**

BLUE SPIKE, LLC

*Plaintiff,*

v.

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC., et al.

§ Civil Action No. 6:12-CV-499 MHS

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§ LEAD CASE

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**DEFENDANTS' CLAIM CONSTRUCTION AND PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Pursuant to P. R. 4-3, Counter-Plaintiff Audible Magic Corporation and Defendants Iritech, Inc., NEUROtechnology, and Fulcrum Biometrics, LLC, iPharro Media GmbH, iPharro Media, Inc., Futronic Technology Co., Ltd., Audible Magic Corporation, Photobucket.com, Inc., Qlipso, Inc., Qlipso Media Networks Ltd., Zedge Holdings, Inc., Mediafire, LLC., Dailymotion, Inc., Dailymotion S.A., GoMiso, Inc, iMesh, Inc., Coincident.TV, Inc., Facebook, Inc., MySpace, LLC, Specific Media, LLC, Yap.tv, Inc., Metacafe, Inc., Boodabee Technologies Inc., Harmonix Music Systems, Inc., Brightcove, Inc., Accedo Broadband AB, Accedo Broadband NA, Inc., Soundcloud, Inc., Soundcloud Ltd., WiOffer, LLC, Myxer, Inc., Contributor Corporation, Viggle, Inc., Shazam Entertainment Limited, MorphoTrust USA, Inc., L-1 Identity Solutions, Inc., MorphoTrak, Inc., Safran USA, Inc., Irdeto USA, Inc., Irdeto B.V., CBS Corp., Last.fm Ltd., CBS Interactive, Inc., Infinisource, Inc., Qquest Software Systems, Inc., SMRTV, Inc., The Nielsen Company (US) LLC, Clear Channel Broadcasting, Inc., 3M Cogent, Inc., Entropic Communications, Inc., Cognitec Systems GmbH, Cognitec Systems Corp., Civolution USA, Inc., Civolution B.V., Vobile, Inc., Airborne Biometrics Group, Inc., Precise Biometrics,

Inc. and Precise Biometrics AB (collectively, “Defendants”) hereby submit this Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement. Plaintiff Blue Spike, LLC (“Blue Spike”) failed to provide its portions of this joint filing. Defendants prepared all filings and claim charts and provided drafts to Blue Spike beginning on July 3, again on July 7, and yet again on July 8. Defendants and Blue Spike arranged to have a meet and confer to discuss the Joint Claim Construction Statement on July 8, 2014 at 2:00. Blue Spike failed to join that meet and confer. Defendants and Blue Spike conducted a meet and confer on July 9, 2014 at 11:00. Blue Spike never provided its portions of the attached Exhibits A and B and never provided proposed constructions for numerous terms. *See Exhibit C*. Hearing nothing from Blue Spike by 11:45 pm on July 9, Defendants proceeded to file this Claim Construction Statement to comply with the Court’s Scheduling and Discovery Order and the Patent Rules.

At issue in the case are Blue Spike patents: U.S. Patent Nos. 7,346,472 (the “472 patent”), 7,660,700 (the “700 patent”), 7,949,494 (the “494 patent”), and 8,214,175 (the “175 patent”) (collectively “the Blue Spike Patents”). Audible Magic has asserted U.S. Patent No. 6,834,308 (the “308 patent”) against Blue Spike, LLC, Blue Spike, Inc., and Scott Moskowitz.

**A. P.R. 4-3(a): Undisputed Claim Terms, Phrases, or Clauses**

The Parties have agreed that certain claim terms should be construed as proposed in the table below pursuant to Local Patent Rule 4-3(a). The Parties further agree that no construction is required for certain claim terms in the Blue Spike Patents, and that those terms should be given their ordinary meaning as understood by a person of ordinary skill in the respective art:

- Digital reference signal abstract
- Query signal abstract
- Digital representation
- First digital reference signal abstract

- Signal
- Identifies
- Identifying
- Recording
- To be identified
- Digital representation of one of a plurality of different versions of a visual work and a multimedia work

The Parties are still working towards potential agreement on several terms prior to filing of the opening claim construction brief. The agreed constructions in the Blue Spike Patents are as follows:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Patent (claims)</b>	<b>Agreed Construction</b>
Hashed abstract	<b>700</b> (11,50) <b>494</b> (21)	“data that results from performing a Hash on an Abstract”
Perceptible characteristic	<b>700</b> (8) <b>494</b> (5,18)	“characteristic perceived by a person”
Cognitive characteristic	<b>700</b> (8) <b>494</b> (18)	“characteristic understood by a person”
Subjective characteristic	<b>700</b> (8) <b>494</b> (18)	“characteristic perceived differently by different people”
Perceptual quality	<b>700</b> (8) <b>494</b> (18)	“quality perceived by a person”
Cognitive feature	<b>494</b> (5)	“a feature that is understood by a person”

**B. P.R. 4-3(b): Proposed Constructions of Disputed Claim Terms, Phrases, or Clauses**

Exhibit A includes Plaintiff's and Defendants' proposed constructions for the disputed claim terms, phrases, or clauses of the Blue Spike Patents pursuant to Local Patent Rule 4-3(b). Exhibit B includes Counter-Plaintiff's and Counter-Defendants' proposed constructions for the disputed claim terms, phrases, or clauses of the '308 patent pursuant to Local Patent Rule 4-3(b). The Parties request construction of these claim terms, phrases, or clauses by the Court. Exhibits A and B also include the intrinsic and extrinsic evidence that the Parties may rely on in support of their respective proposed constructions.

**C. P.R. 4-3(c): Anticipated Length Of Claim Construction Hearing**

The Court has allocated each side 1.5 hours for the claim construction hearing on October 1, 2014. The Parties assume that this allocation of time is to address only the Blue Spike Patents; therefore, Counter-Plaintiff and Counter-Defendants request an additional half hour each of argument time to address claim constructions for the '308 patent.

**D. P.R. 4-3(d): Witnesses To Be Called At The Claim Construction Hearing**

The Parties agree that neither side will call any witnesses at the claim construction hearing.

**E. P.R. 4-3(e): Issues For A Prehearing Conference**

The Parties are not aware of any issues that require a prehearing conference.

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